

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County
GALES FERRY

Yale Quarters Put in Condition—Galleries at Church Converted into Class Room—Manager Looks Over Harvard Quarters.

The Yale quarters are being put in condition, for the coming of the Yale rowing squad, June 3. In the house occupied by the University, Paul changes are being made in the large dining room, by taking down partitions, and taking in the room which has been the office.

The grounds are in fine condition. The work is under the supervision of Edward H. L. Limer, who has the care of the quarters.

Jennings' Cottage Burned.—About midnight Sunday night, some of the villagers were aroused, by people who saw flames rising south of the village. They were located at River View place, where the cottage generally known as the Jennings' cottage, was in flames, and was burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was the most attractive cottage of several on the land belonging to Charles H. Brown of Norwich, and had been occupied in summers past by Charles B. Jennings, supervisor of New London schools and his family.

Gallery Converted Into Class Room.—Changes have been made in the interior of the M. E. church during the past week. The gallery in the auditorium has been converted into a class room for the beginners and primary classes of the Sunday school, and they will occupy it next Sunday with Mrs. J. Edmund Norman, teacher of the beginners and Mrs. A. B. Birch, teacher of the primary class.

Attendance Returns Given.—Rev. James M. Potter of the M. E. church spoke from Acts 16:3 last Sunday morning. The theme being, "Visions of Gold." At the Sunday school session awards were given for regular attendance. Gun metal pins, to Paul Miller, four months; Gold pin, to Emmet Bennett, for one year.

At the Epworth League service on Sunday evening, led by the pastor, Rev. James M. Potter, the topic was Capturing the Students of China. Special reference was made by Rev. Potter to the Y. M. C. A. work of George Sherwood Eddy, in India, China and South America.

Noted Here and There.—Mrs. James M. Potter went to Plainfield, N. J., last Friday, called there by the illness of her father, J. P. Howell.

Miss Cora Allen of Groton, who was the recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Pierce of Allen's Point, returned to her home last Sunday.

Henry Keeney of New London and his wife, W. Potter Brown, of that city, spent Thursday night at the Keeney bungalow, near the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Spin of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., arrived here Saturday noon, at their summer home, and their daughter, Miss Helen Spin and son, Frank, motored here, arriving in the afternoon.

Misses Ellen and Lucy Geer of Norwich, visited their cottage, "The Pines," on the hills, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maynard of Anthony, R. I., spent several days in the place last week as guests of relatives here and at Allen's Point, returning to their home on Wednesday.

Returning From California.—Miss Caroline B. Freeman arrived at her home in the village last Wednesday, after spending the winter in Glendale, California, and a part of the spring at her former home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vayro and little daughter, Grace, of Newport, R. I., are guests of Mrs. Vayro's sister, Mrs. Herman Peckham, and her sister, Mrs. Richard Chase, at their home at Long Cove.

Miss Nellie Wood of Webster, Mass., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jennings and Miss Jennings, of New London, were callers in this place Sunday.

Miss Sarah T. Latimer returned on Monday after a two weeks' visit in Hartford.

Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins spent Tuesday in Groton, and visited her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Gates of New London, Tuesday attending to preparations in Perkins and Adams. Gates went to Boston to visit Mrs. Sherwood Avery.

Looks Over Harvard Quarters.—Manager McKim of the Harvard University Boat Club, of Cambridge, Mass., was at Harvard quarters, on Tuesday attending to preparation incident to the coming of the Harvard crew, early in June.

Mrs. Franklin H. Brown of Norwich was at her summer home, Redfern, on Saturday.

Memorial Day Exercises.—Plans are being arranged for Memorial Day exercises to be held in the vestry of the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The school children are to speak and sing. The march to the nearby cemetery will be led by an usual.

ROAD SOCIETY
Grange Gives Social in Honor of Miss Florence Hewitt.

Byron Billings and daughters of New London spent Sunday at S. N. Billings.

The ladies held a social on Thursday afternoon and sewed on society work.

Alton Wheeler has returned to his home after a trip on the water.

Miss Florence H. Hewitt entertained friends Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Billings of Lyme returned to her home Wednesday, on account of illness.

Miss Priscilla Billings left Friday, to spend Sunday with friends at Willimantic.

Mark Wheeler, a returned missionary from China, and cousin of Duane Wheeler and Adams Billings, of Toledo, Ohio, were at S. N. Williams' Friday.

Social for Miss Hewitt.

The Stonington Grange held a social in honor of Miss Florence Hewitt Wednesday evening. After the opening exercises, a program of music, songs and recitations was given at the close of which a miscellaneous shower was given Miss Hewitt, the gifts being taken from a large round

LEBANON

Dance in Grange Hall—Nathaniel Williams Active at It—Mrs. Livermore Home from Florida.

There was a dance in Grange hall Friday evening. Lyman's orchestra of Columbia furnished music and Clayton Lyman was promoter. There was a large attendance, many coming from Willimantic, South Windham, Columbia, and Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family of Providence were callers at E. A. Hoxie's, Sunday.

Miss Betta Huntington of Yantic, on May 21, P. Smith last Friday, Mrs. John Coville of Yantic was at Mrs. E. A. Hoxie's.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoxie and son, Herbert and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Henry Knott, motored to Hartford, Wethersfield and vicinity.

County Agent F. C. Warner, of the Improvement League was calling in town Tuesday.

Loring Lord of Hebron was in town Monday.

Wouldn't Play Game Out.—The Lebanon Athletic baseball team played the Columbia team on the home grounds Saturday afternoon. The Columbians couldn't or wouldn't abide by the decisions of the umpire and when the was about half over they went home. The score of the game was 6-0 in favor of the Lebanon nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Abell and son, of Greenoville, were recent guests of Mrs. Currie Abell.

Mrs. Otto L. Pulk, who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, will be home one day last week, for an operation, is recovering and it is expected she will be home before long.

William Totten Sr. of Long Island, is the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Totten Jr.

Ninety-four Years Old.—Nathaniel Williams, one of the old residents of this place, was ninety-four years old the 22nd of May. His birthday was quietly observed, several friends calling in the evening to extend congratulations. Mr. Williams is very active and is seen out of doors nearly every day.

James Wells of Canterbury moved their goods this week to the Peter Kelsor place.

Mr. Hattie King, who has been attending the Norwich Commercial school is at the home of her father, Clifford King.

Miss Clinton S. Godwin entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Frank Avery of Willimantic, Mrs. Lydia Johnson King and Miss Lillian Hahn of Franklin.

The members of the Third City of Mandolin club of Willimantic came to Lebanon Wednesday evening and gave a concert.

Mrs. Livermore Returns.—Mrs. Ellen Livermore of Klamme, Fla., arrived in town for the summer Friday.

Mr. Reed of Danbury, spent the week-end with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler.

Frank Noyes, who recently fell from his wagon and injured his side is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen and children of Groton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Throop.

Mrs. Helen Hewitt and Mrs. L. P. Smith spent Sunday in New London, guests of Mrs. Bertha Perry.

Dr. Henry Sweet and John Sweet of Hartford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bishop.

Mrs. Harold Cummings of Hebron is visiting Mrs. Everett Hewitt.

Mrs. Fred Willoughby of Scotland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Danderton returned to Miss Hattie Hewitt's, after spending some time with Mrs. Harold Maine of Webster.

Chauncey Williams and George Hewitt motored to Keene, N. H., Sunday morning and returned Monday evening. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hewitt, while there.

The L. A. C. baseball team expects to play the Colchester nine at Colchester today (Saturday).

LEONARD BRIDGE
Funeral of George A. Nye, Who Died in Norwich.

Miss Nellie Clifford, with friends from Willimantic, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford.

Carlton A. Cummings was in Hartford Saturday.

Kenneth L. Cummings, the local mail carrier, has purchased a five-passenger automobile.

K. L. Cummings was in Norwich and Colchester Sunday.

Mrs. Fred O. Brown and daughter and Miss Myrtle Leonard were in Willimantic Wednesday.

Henry L. Watrous was in Occum recently.

Funeral of George A. Nye.—The body of George A. Nye, aged 72 years, was brought to the Exeter church, Wednesday afternoon from the Backus hospital in Norwich. Services were conducted at 1 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Knott. Burial was in the cemetery at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Nye was a lifelong resident of this place. Many relatives were present from out of town.

Miss Lavina Kneeland and David Walsh were in Groton Wednesday attending the surprise party given William T. Curry on his 60th birthday.

SOUTH LYME
H. J. Chadwick, who has been seriously ill is able to be up.

C. H. Waterhouse has returned from Black Hall, where he has been engaged in the past winter.

Garrick Roach was home from Ivoryton over Sunday.

Mr. Chapman, C. Payne and Mrs. F. W. Arthur spent the past week at friends in New London this week.

Mrs. N. G. Roach was calling on friends.

B. P. Stunko and Thomas Littlefield are working at Niantic.

Arthur Miner spent Sunday with his family here.

W. C. Slat Jr. is the possessor of a fine hound puppy.

Seth A. Chadwick was a recent caller on friends here. He is living at present at East Lyme.

Mrs. E. E. Payne was a caller at Mrs. C. W. Bodwin's at Niantic, recently.

Miriam Chapman is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Bodwin.

Miss Wiennant has returned to her school duties, after a four days absence.

Thomas Welch is still the guest of his brother, Edward, at the Niantic Mountain Or and Guano motory.

May basket makers have been numerous this month.

LIBERTY HILL

Attendance Banner Goes to Hebron, at Semi-Annual Meeting of Willimantic C. E. Union.

The semi-annual meeting of the Willimantic C. E. union which was held here Saturday afternoon and evening was largely attended. The meeting opened by devotional service led by Harry L. Tatem, of Willimantic, followed by words of welcome by Wallace W. Palmer, president of Liberty Hill society. Report of secretary and treasurer was then given, after which the Liberty Hill choir sang an anthem, followed by an address by Rev. Marshall Dawson of Storrs. The banner roll call by societies was very interesting, some giving their report in original rhyme and song, and others by charts and recitations. The number of votes cast for awarding the banner was 116. The Hebron society was awarded the banner. About 125 took supper and other addresses given were by Rev. E. P. Ayer of Mansfield Center and Rev. John H. Knott, pastor of Liberty Hill and Exeter churches. This was the 33rd convention of the union which was organized Oct. 2, 1883.

Held a Social.—The C. E. society held a social at the hall Friday evening. Mrs. E. A. Hoxie, who has been visiting relatives in the east, has come to Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend a short time with relatives and attend the Federation of Women's Clubs before returning to her home in Elgin.

Mrs. Frank Davoll is visiting her daughter in Hartford.

HANOVER
Gifts in Shower for Miss Souter Disentangled from Spider's Web—Pastor to be Ordained June 7th.

Miss Emily Tanner gave a kitchen shower last week in honor of Miss Mary D. Souter. A very pleasant evening of games was enjoyed by the young ladies. Of chief interest was the opening of the gifts which was found after a spider's web had been disentangled. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Fourteen members of the Junior Endeavors society attended the children's rally at Park church, parish house last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. George Russell of Andover preached in the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of Mr. Rollason.

Program on China.—The missionary meeting was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nathan Bennett. The programme on China, was prepared by Mrs. Tanner. Refreshments were served by the hostesses during the social hour at the close of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Park returned this week from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Margaret Eadie and James W. Eadie, spent last Sunday in Mansfield, Mass.

Calling Church Council.—Invitations are being sent out by the Congregational church to call a council for the ordination and installation of Herbert Duncan Rollason, to be held here Wednesday, June 7th, afternoon and evening. President Seminary, Cambridge, will take part in the installation service.

Mrs. James Tanner is the guest of Mrs. John Selmes, for the week, at their cottage at Groton Long Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bennett have returned, after a week's stay in New York.

NORTH FRANKLIN
Home Missionary Society's Busy Day—Members of J. W. Club at Whist Tables.

The Home Missionary Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. L. Johnson and Miss Lydia Johnson. There were 35 in attendance. A quilt was tied and the usual line of work taken up.

Mrs. J. J. Mahoney spent Thursday with friends in Norwich.

London William Smith was a New London visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White and family spent Sunday in South Coventry. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Willimantic spent Monday with her daughter, Lucius Browning is spending a month at Soloch, Maine.

Honors at Whist.—The J. W. club met Wednesday with Mrs. Fred H. Race. Three tables of whist were played. Prize winners—first, Mrs. Fred Rockwood; second, Mrs. A. J. Browning. Sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. T. H. Ward and daughter, Francis, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Lebanon.

Mrs. Emma Cox spent Sunday with her brother, Charles Clarke, of Lebanon.

S. W. Stray of Hebron was the guest one day this week of William Little.

Miss Millie Ward spent Sunday with Mrs. George Kreitzer, of Lebanon.

Mr. Cox of Groton was in town Sunday.

GARDNER LAKE
Mrs. Ella Champlin, Mrs. Olin Boynton and Henry Harris were visitors in Norwich recently.

Dr. J. J. Donohue was at his cottage here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Simons and daughter, Dorothy, were visitors with Mrs. Sidney Delaney, Sunday.

Olin Boynton has returned home, after working in Norwich for several weeks.

Dr. D. D. Maynard and Mrs. Charles Winchester were in New London, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sidney Dolbear was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Walker were visitors in Norwich, Wednesday.

Windham County
BROOKLYN
Guests from Norwich—New Well Drilled on School Grounds—Memorial Sermon Tomorrow.

Mrs. George G. Gilbert had as recent visitors, Mrs. R. W. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins' aunt, from Norwich, also W. F. Warner of Newville, Mass.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Flint had as their guests Sunday, their daughters from Danvers and Wareham.

Mrs. E. E. Shawwood has sold his farm to R. E. Hutchinson of Hampton, L. I., who expects to take possession about June 1st.

Mrs. P. B. Reed spent the week-end and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pond.

Mrs. George A. Witter were in Plainfield, Sunday.

D. B. Hatch has returned home, after a week of several weeks.

Well on School Grounds.

The artesian well on the school

grounds has been drilled upwards of eighty feet, more than half the distance being in a very hard rock. Water is coming in at the rate of better than five gallons a minute.

At the Baptist church the pastor, Rev. George F. Gannett, D. D., baptized two candidates at the close of the morning service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley R. Witter and Miss Helen Witter were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Gardner at Saylesville, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pond are visiting their son, William and his wife, in Meriden.

Memorial Services.—The memorial service will be preached in the Baptist church tomorrow (Sunday) evening.

Veres by Miss Copeland.—Miss Grace M. Copeland has written some verses entitled My Dear Old Home, which her friends have greatly enjoyed reading.

CENTRAL VILLAGE
Francis Family Moves Back from Westbury—Local Players Carry Off Moosup Whist Prizes.

Mrs. Henry Northrup of Westbury, R. I., formerly a resident here, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Abby Hopkins.

W. Franklin Sheldon of Moosup assisted at the local postoffice Wednesday.

Lionel Bousquet went to Westbury, R. I. Monday and brought back Francis' household goods. Mrs. Francis moved from here a few months ago, but has returned to make his home.

Mrs. John E. Vaughn of Norwich was a guest Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons.

A. W. Buchanan of Mansfield Center was a local visitor Monday.

Narcissus Caplette is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Avery Metcalf is ill.

Several local young people were in Plainfield Sunday evening to attend the union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies.

Mrs. William Loring was a visitor Thursday at the Day Kimball hospital, Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders of Danielson were Sunday guests at William Deane's.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. held their monthly meeting Friday evening.

Win Prizes at Moosup.—At the whist party held by the members of the Eastern Star in Mammoth hall, Moosup, Wednesday evening three of the prizes were won by players from this village. Mrs. William Nettleton won the ladies' first prize and Mrs. Michael Connelly was given the consolation prize. The gentlemen's first prize was taken by John Greenhalgh.

Mrs. Mary Wakely, who has been spending several months with relatives in New York, has returned here to spend the summer.

Mrs. George Gaddis, who has been passing the winter at Gallop, New London, has returned to her home.

At Wood of Mystic has moved his family here into the tenement recently vacated by Mrs. Patrick Millett.

At Norwich Sanatorium.—Mrs. Celinda McStay was at the sanatorium in Norwich Sunday at her daughter, Mrs. Orlo Speed, of Torrington, who is improving in health.

William Jewett has returned to his home in Southbridge after spending several days with his son, William Jewett.

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EKONK
Visit from Pachaug Grange—Pomona Meeting Today—Milk Inspector's Visit.

Pachaug grange visited Ekonk grange Friday evening and gave a very interesting programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tanner were week-end visitors at George Tanham's.

Mrs. Ed Frank and Mrs. Nettie Jerome are with Mrs. Carl Gallup.

The grange again mourns the loss of a valuable member—Mrs. Lottie Wright.

Pomona Meeting Today.—Quinebaug Pomona grange meets with Ekonk grange today (Saturday).

Miss Esther Gallup spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Jeanette Gallup entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Batton of Wauregan and Miss Marion Blakeslee.

Mrs. Charles Hazard of Providence is visiting at the Gallup homestead this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins of Plainfield were Sunday callers here.

The local school holds a session every Saturday to make up for the lost time during illness.

The farmers rush work every pleasant day as their work is three weeks behind on account of stormy weather and lack of help.

The state milk inspector was calling here Wednesday with Mr. Wilmarth.

ELMVILLE
Signet Ring in Birthday May Basket For George A. Kent.

A. L. Mills recently made a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Courtland Babcock has opened her home here for the summer.

Edwin Belshaw of the Hill Crest house spent Sunday with his wife in Providence.

Mrs. Arthur A. Milligan of Vauregan called on local friends Sunday afternoon.

Clifford Davis was in New Bedford, Sunday.

Jimmie Cullen was a Providence visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Clara F. Wood spent the week-end at her home in Moosup.

Ring in May Basket.—George W. Kent had a birthday surprise Saturday evening, in the form of a very handsome May basket, hung by a party of young people. The basket contained a gold signet ring. Games and refreshments were the order of the evening.

Mrs. Alfred Potter is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mowry visited his friends in New Bedford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Babbitt, Danielson spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mowry.

Mrs. Arthur A. Milligan of Vauregan called on local friends Sunday afternoon.

EAST THOMPSON
Friends of Seth Rose are glad to learn of his improved condition. He is able to return to New York to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Golden have been spending a few days at their home here, before beginning their work for the summer.

Mrs. Ethel Simons of Guilfordville is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

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